

Trekkers Warm Up to Gurnet Light

A group of Duxbury walkers combined a Trek 2000 warm-up with a visit to the Gurnet Light by hiking from the Powder Point Bridge to the lighthouse. Blessed with balmy weather and accommodating tides, Arlene and Dick Anderson, Shelby and Leo Chapdelaine, Gerry Kirby and Dick Rothschild took off at 9:30 on Wednesday and were able to walk almost all the way on the beach.

Trek 2000, a walk of the 200-mile Bay Circuit Trail to celebrate its near completion, kicks off with an opening ceremony and a guided walk of the seven-mile Duxbury section on Friday, September 29, at 12:30 pm at Bay Farm. A shorter guided walk on the Duxbury section will also be available. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome. Hikers are invited to join the long distance trekkers for a day, a week or the entire 16-day walk from the Duxbury/Kingston line to Plum Island at Newburyport. For information call Alan French, chairman of the Bay Circuit Alliance at 978-470-1982.

When the Duxbury walkers arrived at the 1843 Gurnet



Trekkers See the Lights — Arlene Anderson, Gerry Kirby, Shelby and Leo Chapdelaine, Dick Rothschild and Dick Anderson warm up for Trek 2000 kickoff by hiking to the Gurnet Light Open House.

Lighthouse they were greeted by Alden "Rink" Rinkquist and Don Muirhead of "Project Bug & Gurnet Lights," the committee that has leased both lighthouses in order to preserve and maintain them.

Anyone who would like to help repair and maintain Gurnet

Light, can call Rink Rinkquist at 934-2879. Anyone who would rather work on Bug Light can call Brad Newman at 934-6367. Tax deductible donations can be sent to Project Bug & Gurnet Lights, PO Box 2167, Duxbury, MA 02331.